



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
Yoshihiro URADE et al.	:	Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION
Serial No. 10/520,781	:	REFUND BRANCH
Filed January 11, 2005	:	Attorney Docket No. 2005_0021A
		Confirmation No. 2424

DRUGS FOR IMPROVING THE PROGNOSIS OF BRAIN INJURY AND A METHOD OF SCREENING THE SAME :

**[Corresponding to PCT/JP03/08904
Filed July 12, 2002]**

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request clarification of the \$1000.00 refund credited to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on June 13, 2005. It appears as though it was connected to the cancellation of independent claims on May 31, 2005, however such amendment should not effect the calculation of the filing fee for the application filed on January 11, 2005.

Applicants' attorney paid for 5 claims over the allowed 3 independent claim limit. There is no reason for the refund. The actual refund in question totaled \$1100.00, but we are aware that a \$100.00 refund is due because of the Search Fee reduction rule. Therefore, we are left with a \$1000.00 refund and request that the PTO provide some clarification.

Kindly provide explanation of the \$1000.00 refund to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. If

there are any questions, please contact Kara Reade, Accounting Assistant, at (202) 721-8226.

Respectfully submitted,

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